By an American Soldier Who Went ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

When the Lusitania was sunk Arthur Guy Empey decided that he could not wait for his country to declare war - so he sailed without orders for England, and enlisted as a Canadian.

He recounts this incident in "OVER THE TOP" in less than five hundred words. In a few thousand more words he completes his experiences in England —and after that he is in France—for the greater part of the eighteen months before he was invalided home, in the "Front Line Trenches."

"OVER THE TOP" is the first story by one of the American soldiers who went to France, has been a real combatant and has seen long service in the trenches.

Sergeant Empey tells what it actually means and feels like:

to be wounded seven times;

to live for a year and a half with mud and rats and shells;

to be covered with "cooties" and never to get rid of them;

to go "over the top" in a charge:

to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay mean's death;

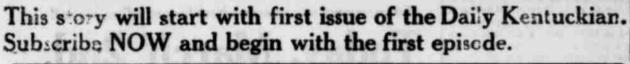
to capture a Prussian;

to get tangled up in barb-wire with that machine gun working a few yards away; to lie for thirty-six hours wounded and unconscious in "No Man's Land."

For a year and a half, until he fell wounded in "No Man's Land" this American soldier saw more actual fighting and real warfare than any war correspondent who has written about the war. His experiences are grim, but they are thrilling, and lightened by a touch of humor as original as the Soldiers Three. And they are True,

We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured serial rights to this remarkable story and that it will appear in installments

IN THIS NEWSPAPER It Is the Real Stuff!



MICE MAKE FRETTY PETS on the Dutch island of Java, and

Little Animals Will Well Repay Carr Bestowed on Them, According to Writer in Boy's Life.

age who first introduced me to the of Java coffee was brought to Holdelights of pet mice. I found him at land in 1719. his home in Williamsport, Pa. He is the best authority on these little pets whom I have ever met. He had mice of all imaginable c rs and habits. He had them in various back rooms, vou? in his bedroom, and the most favored know to the contrary. Of all our ter. four-footed animals pet mice are the most available for careful observatian, writes Edward Bigelow in Boy's Life. They should have a little runway in connection with their bedrooms, and it is well to erect rustic posts around which they may lie and

I am inclined to think that the scout who desires to make money with pet mice will achieve the best fesults by inducing local merchants to use them as advertisements. The waltzing mice which are perpetually whirling around, apparently trying to catch their tails, prove attractive in show windows. Mice may also be trained to run on revolving boards of wheels.

EARLY HISTORY OF COFFEE

Director of Dutch East India Company Started the First Plantation on Island of Java.

The Dutch and the English were the first to see the great commercial possibilities in coffee and early tried to obtain concessions for cultivating the same in Ethiopia. In 1671 the Dutch governor of Batavia tried to raise it from seeds and later the same was tried in Surinam, but without success, as the seeds had lost their germinating qualities on the long sea

Later, however, through the efforts of the director of the Dutch East Indies company, Nicolas Witgen, a Always know you can prove it be-plantation was successfully started fore you say your neighbor said it.

from this originated the type of coffee known in the market as "Java," while the type known as "Mocha" is that coming from the original It was a boy about twelve years of source, Arabia. The first shipme:

SENSITIVE HAY FEVER VICTIM.

He-A-tish-oo. She-Not catching cold, dear, are

were made at home in the sitting "golden rod" in this article I'm read- Always bears room, and in the parlor for all I ing, that's all .- New Haven Regis-

HELD HIS AUDIENCE.

The Lecturer-There was one time in my old life when I had no difficulty in holding an audience. Sympathizer-When was

The Lecturer-The night I proposed to my present wife.—Answers.

NEW CALENDAR DEMANDED.

"These old calendars are no good." "Don't they give you the day of the week, month and year?"

morning is what I go without to-

SUPPLY EXHAUSTED.

The Pacifist-You shouldn't have beaten up your neighbor even if he did injure you. You should have been patient and turned the other

The Belligerent-I did that until I ran out of cheeks.

PROCEEDING WITH CAUTION.

"How did you lay the foundation for your colossal fortune?"

"Before we get any further with this line of interview," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "lemme know just which you are, a magazine writer or a regular detective."

Favors Early Parenthood.

The Greatest War

Story Ever Written

Early parenthood is productive of warriors, but not of good brain workers, for, says Doctor Redfield, "when we look over those intellectually superior men who have done so much for the world's advancement we find them to have been predominantly the sons of elderly parents and only rarely the sons of men less than twenty-five."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children He-Oh, no! Just came across In Use For Over 30 Years

Signature of Chat H. Hetchers

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SURELY HAD PROPER SPIRIT

Colored Soldier Might Have Expression It Better, but the Idea Was Strictly All Right.

A brigade adjutant who lives in Chevy Chase, when he isn't soldiering at Camp Lee, Va., has just sent this unit a chuckle from Norfolk:

"Among the lawyers who volunteered to assist men eligible to the draft with the questionnaires was a high-grade colored attorney, who was helping out a negro, as black as a coal—if you remember what coal looks like.

"'Have you any conscientious scruples?' asked the lawyer. 'That s, have you any religious objection to going in the army and fighting?"
"Me? Got objections? No, suh!

No, indeed. Why, man, we Angry Saxons have just got to jump in and settle this war."

And that ebon-faced Moor who died at the gates of Grenada when he might have saved himself by giving up a key may be living again this minute in the militant soul of one "Angry Saxon" in our midst.

Who knows? And, not knowing, who dares deny it?-Washington Star.

STILL LONG WAY FROM DEATH.

Battle wounds are not nearly so serious as many suppose. In this war a bullet through the arm or leg usually means nothing worse than sitting around reading books or magazines in the base hospital for a while. Col. C. Dercie, physician of the French army, now in this country, carries scars of 97 wounds and still has ten fragments of shell in his body. Recently he pointed to himself before the clinical congress of surgeons in session at Chicago as an example of what medical science is accomplishing at the front. "Though they said I could not live, I still have enough life to be able to go back again to the service of my country," he said. "To be wounded a few times doesn't mean much to a soldier over there."-Capper's Weekly.

CRITICISM ROUSED HIS IRE.

The little Irishman was being examined for admission to the army. He seemed all right in every way except one. The doctor said: "You are a little stiff."

Quickly the Irish blood mounted as the applicant replied: "You're a big stiff!"-Florida Times-Union.

The average number of convicts in the two pens is 2,145. Of 797 prisoners paroled, 154 were re-turned for violating their paroles.



How Does a Soldier Feel in a Life-and-Death Crisis?

He was caught—like a rat in a trap—with only one chance in a million of coming out alive. He thought of—

What does a soldier think of in a life-and-death crisis? How does he feel? What does he do? What is the millionth chance that he takes to escape? While trembling and hot from the experiences they have gone through, over two hundred men—airmen, trench raiders, submarine commanders, grenade throwers—have told what they saw, heard and felt. To read these stories of personal adventure is to get an entirely new viewpoint of the war.

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The Danger. "If you ain't a fighter," said Uncle Eben, "you runs a terrible risk of jes' bein' stuck up an' used foh target prac-tice."

Fooling One's Wife. No man ever succeeded in fooling his wife as to his enpabilities very long. Better take her into partnership

RAISE MORE POULTRY

Our meat supply is short and more poultry will help solve the problem. More poultry means more eggs and more eggs and poultry meat means a greater food supply. Poultry can be raised at lower cost and brought to maturity quicker than any other kind of live stock.

On Farms and in Back Yards

HOUSE the flock comfortably; keep houses dry and well venfilated, allowing plenty of fresh air and

Remodel the old house-stop cracks and eliminate

Give hens a good straw litter to scratch in during the winter months.

FARLY hatched pullets produce more winter eggs and return the greatest profits. Early hatched chicks have the advantage of a longer and better growing season.

Hot weather retards the growth of young chicks,

want to learn when I get up in the than at the present time. We have Never allow the mother hen to range with the worning is what I go without to

Enormous numbers of young chicks are lost each year by allowing them to run in the wet grass during

SHADE and range for chickens will give the best results. Hot sun retards growth. There should be trees, corn, sunflowers; etc., on the range to pro-

Chickens on range pick up much of their food.

ELIMINATE the male bird at end of hatching season. Fifteen milhon dollars is lost each year by allowing the rooster to run with hens during the summer months. Produce the infertile egg. Dispose of the male bird not later than June 1. Market a better quality of egg.

GREEN feed is excellent for roultry and can be substituted for a consider a amount of grain ration. Grow oats, vetch. - - De for summer use; cabbage and mangel beets ! ter. Store cabbage and beets in a dry room of in a pit and cover with straw and earth.

GREATEST returns are in and by feeding sour mitk or buttermilk ie a young and old birds. Results in greater gains. require less grain. Produces more egg. Incr. . he p. ofts. Makes a home market for water by-products.

SAVE eggs during April and May for winter use by preserving in water. Mix 9 quarts of water, boiled and cooled, who I quart of waterglass. Will preserve 15 dozen eggs

Place the solution in a 5-guilon jar. Store in cool place for winter use.

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